

Democracy is not served when giant media companies like Sinclair Broadcasting decide to require their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is required by law to serve the public good. However when large companies like Sinclair control the airwaves, as they do more and more, we get what's good for the bottom line and not what we need for democracy. We need to see more substantive news about issues that matter and to hear from real people in our communities rather than viewing programs designed to sway public opinion in a direction that serves the corporation's needs.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please do not renew the license of a media company's when they engage in the sabotage of democracy. The airwaves are public not private. Thank you.